



Maple Street Congregational Church United Church of Christ

*No matter who you are or where you are on your faith journey,
you are welcome here!*

World Communion Sunday & Sacrament of Baptism

October 7, 2018 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost 9:50 a.m.

“We share God’s love, hope, and healing and serve our neighbors.”

Childcare is offered for 3 and under during Worship at “Kid’s Korner” in the hall behind the Sanctuary. We share at 9:50 our prayers for joys and concerns. Fellowship Hour follows worship in the Social Hall.

PRELUDE

(A time for meditation in preparation for worshipping God)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND GREETING



CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing praises to God, who created the heavens and the earth!

People: Sing praises to our Creator, who makes us brothers and sisters!

One: Lift up your voices and hands to God, who is worthy of praise,

People: Come join together in worshipping the God who makes us one.

One: Center your hearts on Christ, who calls upon us to love one another.

People: In prayer and praise and thanksgiving, we worship Jesus our Lord.

--Rev. Mindi, Rev-o-lution



*OPENING HYMN

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Black No. 400

*INVOCATION OF GOD’S PRESENCE (IN UNISON)

Great God, fill our hearts with gladness for the Scriptures, for the traditions and the teachings that have been passed down to us. Fill our minds with questions so that we can challenge the ways of the world and think differently so that we can follow You with full hearts. Fill our lives with the presence of one another, that we may know our neighbors and love them as ourselves. Help us to think differently, to love deeply, and to live in peace with one another, caring for those in need as our brother and sister.

--Rev. Mindi, Rev-o-lution

**Please stand as you are able.*

In the name of Jesus the Christ, our Brother, our Friend, and our Savior, we pray the prayer he taught us...



***THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

***RESPONSE**

Tune: Red No. 241

**Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
And make this world thy home.
Descend with all thy gracious powers,
O come, great Spirit, come!**



ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Joel Raney

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM



Caleb Thomas Flanagan born May 1, 2015 in Beverly
Layla Anne Flanagan born November 30, 2017 in Beverly
Children of Christopher and Melissa Anne Flanagan

*(After the baptism, Pre-K through 7th graders are invited to the
the Chapel for an all-age activity and will return to Worship before Communion.)*



PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Kevin

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD



***OFFERTORY**

Joy Shall Come in the Morning

Mary Alice Amidon
& Peter Amidon



***DOXOLOGY**

Lyrics: Thomas Ken, Tune: Red No. 64

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose pow'r uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Maple Street News

Today is the World Communion Sunday and the Sacrament of Baptism



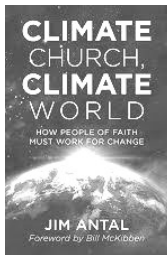
9:50 am Joys and Concerns

10:00 am Morning Worship. Childcare is offered for children
3 and under at “Kid’s Korner” in the hall behind the Sanctuary.

*We welcome the family and friends of Caleb Thomas Flanagan
and Layla Anne Flanagan who are being baptized here today. Caleb and
Layla are the children of Christopher and Melissa Flanagan. Joining
Melissa and Chris are Caleb’s godparents: Jennifer Davis and Matthew
Bowe and Layla’s godparents: April Leydon and Scott Leydon.*

11:30 am Fellowship time in the Social Hall

11:30 am Earth Steward’s Book Study in the Reception Room



Earth Stewards Fall Book Study

Please join us in reading an inspiring work by UCC Leader Jim Antal. The group will be meeting in the Reception Room following Sunday worship for six Sundays starting on October 7th through November 11th. *For more information or to sign up contact Linda Leonard: earthstewardsministry@gmail.com*

The Church is looking for a Church Clerk

This is an exciting opportunity to become more involved, learn the workings of the church boards and committees and to get to know your fellow members. Duties include: taking minutes of monthly church council meetings and quarterly congregational meetings. For more information contact Tom Manuel at 978-337-7052 or tommanuel@verizon.net



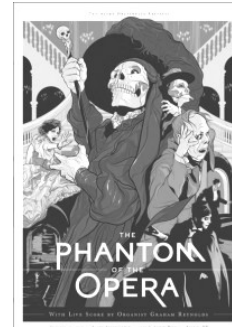
MSC Silent Movie Night
Saturday, October 20 at 7:15pm
PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

The movie showing will feature live piano accompaniment provided by Robert Humphreville, renowned for his inventive playing for silent movies and returning to Maple Street by popular demand!

Admission: \$10 per person • \$25 per family

2018-19 Artist Series Sponsors admitted free of charge

Light refreshments will be available for purchase.



SUPER SATURDAY

October 20, 2018

8am -3:45pm

Keefe Regional Technical High School
Framingham, MA

Join us for a full day of worship,
workshops, and networking.

PARENT UNIVERSITY

Saturday, November 3 from 8am-12pm
at Holten Richmond Middle School

Please join DanversCARES for our 2nd annual Parent University—a half-day conference for parents and caregivers who support students in kindergarten through high school. Free childcare will be provided. For questions, call Lyle Harrod, DanversCARES at 978-777-8932 x2213.



SAVE THE DATE!

November 9th at 6pm

A Community Dinner at Breakaway Restaurant

Join us in celebrating Rev. Kevin
and his faithful service and upcoming retirement!

Look for the sign up sheet
Sundays in the Social Hall.

This Week

Monday

- 5:00 pm Girl Scouts in the Social Hall
6:00 pm Cub Scouts in the upstairs classrooms

Tuesday

- 9:15 am A New Day Yoga in the Reception Room
6:30 pm Boy Scouts in the Social Hall
6:30 pm Deacons Meeting in the Reception Room



Wednesday

- 12:00 pm Brooksby Lunch Bunch
4:15 pm Girl Scouts in the Social Hall

Friday

- 4:00 pm Girl Scouts in the Social Hall

Sunday

- 10:00 am Vision Sunday; Neighbors in Need Offering
11:30 am Earth Steward's Book Study in the Reception Room
6:30 pm Boy Scouts in the Social Hall



Upcoming Sundays:

October 14

Vision Sunday; Food Pantry Donation



October 21

Fall Congregational Meeting



October 28

Music Dedication Sunday



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Our Worship Services are aired on Danvers Comcast Channel 99 and Verizon Channel 36, Sunday 10:00 am and 7:00 pm (one week delay)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 10 am-2 pm; Tuesday through Thursday 9 am-2 pm; Friday 9-12pm

Pastor Kevin Smith is available for home visitation, member weddings, funerals, memorial services, baptisms, and pastoral counseling. Pastor Pam is also available. Feel free to contact Pastor Kevin or Pastor Pam if you need a listening ear, if you want to discuss the work of the congregation, or if you would like to join Maple Street Church! Office schedules can vary for ministers as they attend meetings, attend to church business, write and prepare for Sunday worship away from the office, visit members of the congregation, and more, so it's always wise to call or e-mail to make an appointment if at all possible. Pastor Kevin's day off is Friday. Pastor Pam's day off is Monday. Pastor Kevin's worship preparation times are Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon when he will be out of the office. You can contact them at the Church Office phone listed above, the e-mails listed above, or you can contact Pastor Kevin at 978-068-5020.



*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION



SCRIPTURE LESSON —Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Pew Bible pgs. 444-445

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, “Where have you come from?” Satan answered the Lord, “From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.” The Lord said to Satan, “Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.” Then Satan answered the Lord, “Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.” The Lord said to Satan, “Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.” So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, “Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.” But he said to her, “You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?” In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

SERMON *To be a Christian is to be a dreamer!* Pastor Kevin

***COMMUNION HYMN** *Jesus Took the Bread* Black No. 343

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Words of Institution
Blessing of the Meal
All are Served!



HYMN OF RESPONSE *I've Got Peace Like a River* Black No. 478

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

*Our Worship together concludes with the Benediction Response.
The Postlude is transitional music which inspires us as we go
forth as disciples to serve God and one another.
Worship has ended. Our Service Begins*



Welcome to Maple Street Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. If you are here for the first time, please fill out the connection card and place it in the offering plate. Nursery care, with a trained staff, is offered throughout the worship service. **Sunday School** for children and youth takes place following the beginning of the second Hymn except on "First Sundays".

The church of disciples who welcome you!
Visit our web page at www.maplestreetchurch.org

Sunday's Servants:

Deacon of the Month: Sharron Rowland
 Ushers: Charles Desmond, Phyllis Desmond, Scott Spearing, Sarah Prescott
 Special Assistant to the Deacons: Bob Wilkinson
 Scripture Reader: Kristen McLlarky
 Back Door Greeter: Bruce Billingham

*The flowers in the Chancel are in celebration of the birthdays of
 Carol Krum and Kris Cowles
 Given by the Crum Family*

*The Steeple is lit in loving memory of
 Muriel E. Love
 Given by Peggy Kuzma and The Shannon Family*

**Donating flowers for the altar or narthex is a wonderful way to honor a loved one.
 If you wish to donate flowers, please contact Peggy Kuzma at 978-998-5007.**

Our lighted steeple is an important symbol of our presence in the community. Your contributions in memory of loved ones and friends or to commemorate a special event help keep the steeple lighted.

If you would like to have the steeple lighted for one or more weeks, please fill out the form below and send it with \$15 per week to the church office.

I would like the steeple lighted in memory: _____

OR in honor/celebration of: _____

Requested date (if available) to light: _____

Signed: _____

Telephone Number: _____

